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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims as follows:

*Ruth D.* 1. (Once amended) A fixed key input apparatus comprising a plurality of keys to generate input signals corresponding to each letter of [the] an alphabet wherein the keys are arranged with a horizontal key spacing, centerline to centerline, of 10.8 to 16.4 millimeters, [and] a vertical key spacing, centerline to centerline, of 10.8 to 18.0 millimeters, and the keystroke travel range of said keys is at least 0.9 millimeters.

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